

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Fast Coursing Ability Tests

All-Breed and All American (Mixed Breed Dogs)

June 28-30, 2024

Test 1: Friday, Event # 2023749413

Test 4: Saturday, Event #2023749416

Test 2: Friday, Event # 2023749414

Test 5: Sunday, Event #2023749417

Test 3: Saturday, Event #2023749415

Test 6: Sunday, Event #2023749418



FASTCAT JUNE 2024

EVENT LOCATION

Bayfield County Fairgrounds

7080 N Main St, Iron River, WI 54847

Outdoors, on grass, fully fenced course, continuous loop lure, min. 50 yard run out.

Test Hours: Roll Call and Visual Inspection begin at 8:30am Runs begin at 9 am until all runs are completed (with a 1hr lunch break)

Each test limited to 150 entries

Pre-Entry is strongly encouraged.

Day of event entries accepted as space allows.

Tests will run concurrently each day.

Entries open April 1, 2024. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at 10PM CST at the Event Secretary's address and online or when numerical limits are reached. Day of event entries accepted if limit is not reached.

Entries WILL be accepted for All American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program or PAL number.



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo,
Executive Secretary

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entries must be received by closing date (June 19, 2024)

Pre-Entry: \$25 per dog per test

Day of Event (until limit is met): \$30 per dog per test

Open to all dogs at least one year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, or dogs with PAL numbers or enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. Each event has an individual event number.

MIXED BREED DOGS that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog".

NOT REGISTERED WITH AKC: You can register your dog through the AKC Canine Partners program the day of event online. Breed will be marked as "All American Dog." Please contact the Event Secretary for more details. Qualified runs during the weekend will be counted toward your title.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at the Event Secretary's address or online on Wednesday June 19, 2024, 10:00PM CST, or unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date. After which time, entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Phone and fax entries will NOT be accepted.

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: HOLKC (Head of the Lakes Kennel Club) Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$20.00 service fee. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash/credit card only basis. Entries will not be accepted if received without a signature or entry fees. An official American Kennel Club Entry Form must be used. Telephone entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions. Postdated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

Entries by Mail: MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO EVENT SECRETARY:

Jessie Douglas
4717 Tioga St
Duluth, MN 55804

Questions? Contact us at HOLKCFastCAT@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: If entry is sent via next day air service (UPS), Airborne Express, Federal Express, Express Mail, etc., please indicate that no signature is necessary upon arrival or entry may not be accepted.

Online Entries: We are offering online entries with payment through VENMO

<https://www.venmo.com/u/HOLKC>

1. E mail your completed entry form to HOLKCFastCAT@gmail.com
2. Pay using the VENMO address above. Include your name, dog's call name and Registration number in the memo, Your entry will be confirmed via e mail when both are received,

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made.

REFUNDS WILL BE MADE if, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, for an entry found to be lame, unfit to compete, a female in season or for any other reason found to be barred from competition according to regulations governing this event. Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded less \$5 per run if requests are submitted to the Field Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

RUN ORDER: Upon receipt of signed entries and entry fees, a confirmation will be emailed to exhibitors. Run order will be assigned before the event, the trial secretary will send a run order out to all exhibitors via the email to which entry confirmation has been sent. Online entries will choose their run times at time of entry and will receive an email confirmation of entries along with those chosen run times.

RIBBON PRIZES

A Light Blue Flat Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score. Special larger ribbons/rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing advanced titles. Please advise the Event Secretary if you expect to earn a title of BCAT or above so that an award is ready if you are successful.

Directions to Test Site

From the SOUTH – Take Hwy 53 North to HWY 2 East. Turn left on Range Line Rd to fairgrounds on the right.
From the NORTH – Take Hwy 53 South to HWY 2 East. Turn left on Range Line Rd to fairgrounds on the right.
From the EAST – Take HWY 2 West. Turn right on N main St. This road will drive directly into the fairgrounds
From the WEST – Take HWY 2 EAST. Turn Left on Range Line Rd to fairgrounds on the right.

RV PARKING AVAILABLE ON-SITE

Bathrooms and pay showers available on site
Limited number of 50AMP, 30 AMP and 20 AMP Available
First come first served
Cost: \$15/person/night for electric
\$10/person/night for non electric
FREE general parking available each day

Accommodations That Will Accept Dogs

Hotel policies may have changed toward dogs, so please verify current policies. All hotels and campgrounds are considered extensions of the trial site and abuse of any hotel or campsite will result in disciplinary action.

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

There are several [airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com) places in the area that accept dogs

Lakeside Motel - 1706 Lake Shore Dr. W Ashland, WI 54806 - 715-685-1777 - Pet fee \$25(27 miles from site)
Crest Motel – 115 Sanburn Ave Ashland, WI 54806 – 715-682-6603 – Call for pet fee
Ashland Motel – 2300 Lake Shore D W Ashland, WI 54806 – 715-682-5503 – Call for pet fee
AmericINN Ashland – 3009 Lakeshore Dr. E Ashland, WI 54806 – 715-682-9950
Bestwestern Bridgewater 415 Hammond Ave Superior, WI 54880 - 715-329-8174 - \$10/pet/night
Hampton Inn Superior – 66 E 2nd St Superior, WI 54880 – 715-718-2723 \$50 per stay 2 dog max
Superior Inn – 525 Hammond Ave Superior, WI 54880 – 715-394-7706 – Call for pet fee

CAMPGROUNDS

Top O' the Morn Resort & Campground and Bar – 6080 Iron Lake Rd Iron River, WI 54847 – 715-372-4546
Bois Brule Campground – 6250 Range Rd, Brule, WI 54820 – 715-372-5678
Birch Grove Campgrounds – 67335 Orlowski Rd, Iron River, WI 54847 – 715-372-8879

<u>Event</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Entry Close</u>	<u>Inspection</u>	<u>Start of Run</u>
Friday FCAT Test 1	9am to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 am to end of test	9:00 am
Friday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Saturday FCAT Test 1	9am to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 am to end of test	9:00 am
Saturday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent
Sunday FCAT Test 1	9am to finish	End of test or at limit	8:30 am to end of test	9:00 am
Sunday FCAT Test 2	Concurrent	End of test or at limit	Prior to run	Concurrent

All Dogs will have an assigned run time. Please come 30 mins before your assigned times.

All handlers must have dogs inspected prior to running.

*Dogs are assigned a running order after entries are received by mail, or chosen during the online entry process. If you are late for your run time, you will be moved to the end of the run order.

*Any dog that is not present by the time the test ends will be considered absent.

*Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed will be posted on the American Kennel Club website (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/). Please check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website: www.akc.org

Head of the Lakes Kennel Club

<u>2023 Officers</u>	<u>Head of the Lakes Kennel Club</u>
President	Michael Melton
Vice-President	Jessie Douglas
Secretary	Dawn Strumbel
Treasurer	Joan Eastman

Event Information

<u>Event Tests 1-6</u>	
Event Chairperson	Dawn Strumbel and Jesy Wahlsten 4526 Regent St Duluth, MN 55804 218-349-9216 info@horizonpoodles.com
Event Secretary	Jessie Douglas 4717 Tioga St Duluth, MN 55804 218-349-3383 HOLKCFastCat@gmail.com
Event Committee	Dawn Strumbel, Jessie Douglas, Joan Eastman, Jesy Wahlsten, Danica Vanderwerff, and Michael Melton
Lure Operator	Rob Hall – Lucky Dog Lure Coursing Continuous Loop Lure
Photographer	No photographer available at this event
Veterinarian on Call	THURSDAY-FRIDAY until 5pm ONLY Northland Veterinary Services 8560 Topper Rd Iron River, WI 54847 715-372-5590 FRIDAY 5pm -MONDAY BluePearl Pet Hospital 2314 W Michigan St Duluth, MN 55806 218-302-8000

Directions to Emergency Vets:

Northland Veterinary Services – Take HWY 2 East to Fire Lake Rd and turn left. Turn Right on Topper Rd. Vet Hospital is visible from Hwy 2.

Blue Pearl Duluth – take Hwy 2 West to 53 N. Take 53 N to interstate 35 N. Take 35N to the 27th Ave W exit. Turn Left at top of ramp and take 27th Ave W to Michigan St. Turn right on Michigan St. Take Michigan St, Blue Pearl will be on your right.

Head of The Lakes Kennel Club, Ltd. Rules

Exhibitors must always exercise control over their dogs and children while on the event grounds. No private gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 100 feet of any tent or the test run.

Assumption of Risk: By entering this event, exhibitors certify that they have read and understand and agree to the Agreement that is a part of the entry form. The Club assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors. Neither the Event Committee nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the ground, whether, as a result of an accident, or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the event is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. Exhibitors, owners, and agents assume all responsibility for dogs and equipment on the site. (See Agreement on entry form.)

Errors on Entries: Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry forms. Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the test. Other means of notification will not be accepted.

Conduct: It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/handlers are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such case no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made. All Owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these events hereby waive any claim against the Club or its agents, or any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

Leashes/Crates: All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when competing. Dogs must be on a leash or in a secure pen when being exercised. Dogs must be removed from the test area immediately following the end of the test. Please be respectful. Retractable leashes are not permitted near the test area. There are wide open spaces on the fairgrounds, away from the test site, for their proper use.

Dogs in Vehicles: The Club reserves the right to remove any dog that appears, in the opinion of any member of the Event Committees, to be in distress in a parked vehicle or in a crate.

Cleanup: Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of "poop" bags in the provided trash containers. Please keep your crating area, the test site, grounds, and fair grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

Food: There is no food available onsite. Please plan to bring your own snacks. There are food options in town.

Warm-ups and training: should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs, and competitors.

Inspections: Please line up by the check in tent. Signs will be posted. Female dogs: Handler will pull a Napkin/Kleenex from dispenser provided, swipe dog in front of inspector and show results to the inspector. Handler should throw tissue away in the garbage can provided. Gait will then be checked by inspector for all dogs.

Vaccinations: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

COVID Procedures: Suggested Best Practices for Fast CAT, as recommended by the AKC, will be followed. The Event Committee reserves the right to make changes to Covid procedures up until the day of the trials.

Test Site Info: These events will be held outdoors, on grass, in a fully nylon fenced run area, with a minimum 50 yard run out. The fairgrounds is also fenced along the one access road.

RV info: RV parking is available on site with 50 amp, 30amp or 20 amp service. There is a daily fee, see RV section. Please be respectful of your neighbors. All dogs must be on leash, or in secure pens at your RV site. **RV's will be allowed into the site at 3pm on Thursday June 27, 2024 or earlier at clubs discretion. All RV's must be removed Sunday Sept 3rd by 9pm unless other arrangements have been made.** There are bathrooms and showers on site. Showers are listed as "Pay" showers.

Quiet hours are from 10pm to 7am each day. Please keep your site clean and place all garbage in the dumpsters when leaving.

Official American Kennel Club Entry Form

Club: Head of the Lakes Kennel Club MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Head of the Lakes Kennel Club (HOLKC) MAIL FEES AND ENTRIES TO: Trial Secretary: Jessie Douglas 4717 Tioga St, Duluth, MN 55804 Online entry: See page 2	Event: ___ Test 1, Friday, June 28, 2024 Event #2023749413 ___ Test 2, Friday, June 28, 2024 Event #2023749414 ___ Test 3, Saturday, June 29, 2024 Event #2023749415 ___ Test 4, Saturday, June 29, 2024 Event #2023749416 ___ Test 5, Sunday, June 30, 2024 Event #2023749417 ___ Test 6, Sunday, June 30, 2024 Event #2023749418
Location: Bayfield County Fairgrounds 7080 N Main St Iron River, WI 54847	Event Type: FastCAT Test
Breed:	Breeder: _____ (Not required)
Call Name:	<u>Entry Fee Enclosed:</u> _____ () AKC No.: _____ () PAL/ILP No.: _____ () Foreign & List Country: _____
Dog's Height at Withers: ___ Under 12" ___ 12" to less than 18" ___ 18" and above	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):	Jr. Handler #:
Full Name of Dog:	Are you expecting to Title at this event? ___BCAT ___DCAT ___FCAT ___Level
Actual Owner(s):	
Owner's Address:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: <input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries	
Preferred Running Time: PLEASE NOTE: This does not guarantee your runs will happen in these slots. Run order is assigned based upon which entries are received. Please refer to the final emailed running order to see what time slot your dog is assigned to.	___ 9 am - 11 am ___ 11 am - 1 pm ___ 2 pm - 4pm ___ 4pm - 6pm
<p>Agreement: I certify that I am the actual owner, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accordance with them. I (we) agree that the club holding the event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury, damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at the time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned, parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (we) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at the event between the AKC and the event-giving club (unless otherwise stated in this premium list) and myself (ourselves) or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the AKC Charter and Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, Published Policies and Guidelines. AKC Rules, Regulations and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p>	
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:	
Telephone:	Email:
By signing above, I acknowledge that Head of the Lakes Kennel Club, Inc. is not a liable party.	

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Basic Information About AKC Fast Cat

- 1) Fast CAT Test is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner.
- 2) Dogs run singularly.

How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?

- 1) The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into miles per hour (MPH).
- 2) A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers.
 - a) 18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
 - b) 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
 - c) Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- 3) Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 4) Fast CAT titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.

BCAT = 150 points	DCAT = 500 points	FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT2 = 1,500 points	FCAT# = every additional 500 points	
- 5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breed are published on the AKC website. (https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/)

Course and Equipment

1. **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and conduct of those involved with the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and all personnel understand their jobs.
2. **The Finish:** The Clubs must provide enough room for a safe run-out area and will attempt to use a minimum of 50 yards. It is required that an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish to catch the dog once the course is completed. The Clubs will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
3. **Timing Devices:** The Clubs will use electronic timers. The time to complete the 100-yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function.
4. **Lure Equipment:** The Club uses a continuous loop lure system.
5. **Lure:** A white plastic bag or a squawker may be used for the lure.
6. **The Huntmaster** has control of the course. The Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.

General

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
2. Dogs not present by the end of the test will be scratched.
3. Each entry will be examined at inspection. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
4. Dogs will be inspected before each Event.
5. Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler. If a dog is late for their run time they will run at the end of the running order.
6. Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could become entangled on something during the run. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
7. Continuous Loop system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag or a squawker.
8. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
9. There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
10. No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Event Chairperson, except the appointed field committee.
11. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
12. Control of dogs will be strictly enforced. Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when running.
13. Clean up and carry out all trash. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.